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Mr. Frank Fiteslmmons, Vice-President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
2741 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

The attached communication from Mr. Ernest Mazay
is self-explanatory.

If you would like to sit down and talk to this gentleman,
feel free to do so.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Enclosure

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November 21, 1963

Mr. Jesse Hoffa, President
Teamsters International Union
2741 Trumbull
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am writing in behalf of the ACLU of Michigan to seek an opportunity to review with you the work of our organization. The ACLU is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization devoted exclusively to the protection and enhancement of constitutional rights and liberties. Certainly your personal experience and that of the Teamsters Union of recent years have dramatized the importance of these constitutional safeguards.

Our organization in Michigan has made considerable progress in the last two years in our efforts to provide assistance to persons subjected to a violation of the rights and liberties. We have had a number of interesting and fascinating experiences in this area.

One of our frustrations continues to be the fact that we cannot always act as promptly and as effectively as we would like in answer to each call for help. It is my hope that if you have an opportunity to become personally familiar with the work we are doing you will want to encourage the financial support of this important work by the Teamsters Union.

I would welcome an opportunity to meet with you and discuss these matters at your convenience. May I hear from you please?

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Massey
Executive Director
ACLU of Michigan

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